

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 6155-US-NP)**

In the Application:)
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Bacus et al.) Examiner: Anne Holleran
Serial No.: 10/600,129) Group Art Unit: 1643
Filing Date: June 19, 2003) Confirmation No.: 9778
For: Methods for Predicting Response to)
 Epidermal Growth Factor Receptor-)
 Directed Therapy)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JANUARY 26, 2009

Dear Sir,

In response to the Office Action mailed January 26, 2009, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks. A petition for a two-month extension of time is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

Amendment to Claims begin on page 2 of this paper

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO via the USPTO EFS on June 26, 2009.

Date: June 26, 2009

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